

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF VACATING)
SABBATICAL EDUCATIONAL)
LEAVE PROGRAM FOR)
FAMILY COURT JUDGES)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 2006-062

Whereas, on November 1, 2004, the Superior Court previously established a sabbatical education leave program for family court judges pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2004-178; and

Whereas, significant improvements have occurred since that time in the family court department with respect to case management, judicial training, and judicial rotations such that the sabbatical program is no longer necessary to insure that prompt, efficient and fair justice continues to occur in the family court department,

IT IS ORDERED rescinding the previously established sabbatical program in the family court department and vacating Administrative Order No. 2004-178 dated November 1, 2004.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED rescinding the Sabbatical Leave Educational Program Policy Statement approved March 16, 2005, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2004-178.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court will continue to honor previous commitments to any family law judge who has both served more than two years in family court and acted with reasonable reliance upon the prior sabbatical policy. Such situations will be handled on a case-by-case basis in consultation with and as directed by the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court.

DATED this 24th day of May, 2006.

Barbara Rodriguez Mundell
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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